

2009 S. C. Department of Health and Environmental Control
Environmental Assistance Conference
Conference Agenda

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome – Opening Remarks</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rebecca Sproles, EQC Enforcement & Compliance Assistance Coordinator</p> <p style="text-align: center;">H1N1 Discussion with G.T. ("Tom") Fabian, M.D.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">M.P.H. Medical Director, Public Health Preparedness Division of Acute Disease Epidemiology</p>

Concurrent Sessions – 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<p>SC Mercury Strategy DHEC has developed a Mercury Reduction Strategy to reduce risk from mercury exposure through collaboration between the public, interested groups, industry, and government. The session will cover mercury monitoring in the State, observed spatial and temporal mercury trends, and current status of mercury reduction strategies.</p> <p>Speaker: Shelly Wilson</p>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<p>Ambient Water Quality Monitoring DHEC's Ambient Water Quality Monitoring Program collects water quality samples in the rivers and streams, reservoirs, and coastal estuarine waters of South Carolina. The monitoring design reflects a variety of different components to address the specific needs of different programs. These components serve a variety of regulatory and reporting functions within the Agency. This presentation will present an overview of these different activities.</p> <p>Speaker: David Chestnut</p>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<p>Ozone Non-Attainment Boundary Recommendations This presentation will cover the EPA's proposal for presumptive ozone nonattainment boundaries and South Carolina's recommendations for boundaries offered in response. The 2009 ozone season's numbers will be reviewed for their effect on area standings with the new standards and updates provided on discussions with EPA on their review of our recommendations. A brief discussion of the impact of nonattainment designations on permitted facilities will be included.</p>

	Speaker: Robert J. Brown, Jr.
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Concurrent Sessions – 10:10 AM – 10:40 PM

10:10 AM – 10:40 AM	Underground Storage Tanks Regulatory and Inspection Requirements This presentation will provide an overview of the revisions to the UST Control Regulations that occurred on May 23, 2008, as a result of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Regulatory changes will include delivery prohibition, secondary containment, and operator training. Information on compliance inspections will also be discussed; including, technologies used and lessons learned. Speaker: Carolyn Keisler
10:10 AM – 10:40 AM	Stormwater and the MS4 Permit This discussion will cover permitting requirements for all aspects of the Industrial Stormwater Permitting from application requirements to permit issuance. Also discussed will be the MS4 Program and what to expect. Speaker: Jill Stewart
10:10 AM – 10:40 AM	Asbestos This presentation will provide an overview of federal and state asbestos regulatory requirements regarding renovation and demolition activities. The terms renovation and demolition will be defined and notification requirements will be discussed during the presentation. Speaker: Robin Mack

Break – 10:40 AM – 11:00 AM

Concurrent Sessions – 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	SPCC The Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Rule include requirements for oil spill prevention, preparedness, and response to prevent oil discharges to navigable waters and adjoining shorelines. The rule requires specific facilities to prepare, amend, and implement SPCC Plans. The SPCC Rule is part of the Oil Pollution Prevention Regulation, which also includes the Facility Response Plan (FRP) rule. Speaker: Ted Walden
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Industrial Wastewater Closure Plans This presentation will go over the information that should be included in an industrial wastewater closure plan. Speaker: Crystal Rippy
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Complying with Monitoring/Reporting in your Air Permit

	<p>This discussion will provide a basic overview of monitoring and reporting requirements in your Air Permit. Example reporting scenarios will be discussed for minor permitting, major permitting, and construction permits.</p> <p>Speaker: Shera Brigman</p>
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Lunch – 11:30 – 12:45

General Session

Panel Discussion: DHEC Inspectors and the Role of Environmental Services

During lunch, attendees will have the chance to ask specific questions of Air, Land, and Water inspectors as well as gain knowledge of what the Bureau of Environmental Services does.

Concurrent Sessions – 12:50 PM – 1:35 PM

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12:50 PM – 1:35 PM	<p>Enforcement and Voluntary Disclosure</p> <p>This discussion will cover the enforcement process and what to expect should you find yourself in violation and in enforcement. The different types of orders will be discussed. The Voluntary Disclosure Act will also be discussed and will cover what qualifies as voluntary and possible immunity from civil penalties and what does not qualify. This will explain how to disclose potential violations to the Department.</p> <p>Speakers: Doug Kinard and Rebecca Sproles</p>
12:50 PM – 1:35 PM	<p>Title V Certification Issues</p> <p>This presentation will provide an overview on how the revised Title V Permit template affects the Title V Annual Compliance Certification (TVACC). Attendees will participate in reviewing example conditions in determining compliance with the TVACC.</p> <p>Speaker: Shera Brigman</p>

Concurrent Sessions – 1:40 PM – 2:10 PM

1:40 PM – 2:10 PM	<p>Going Beyond Compliance</p> <p>Does your facility want to go beyond compliance? Is your facility trying to become more sustainable, lean, and green? This session will help you identify resources to assist you with being more environmentally friendly minimizing your waste and preventing pollution.</p>
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	Speaker: Stacey Washington
1:40 PM – 2:10 PM	Water Quality Monitoring to TMDL Implementation The goal of all waterbodies not meeting water quality standards is to take them from “impaired” to “improved”. This presentation will provide an overview of how surface water quality in SC is elevated and restored. It will include a discussion of the 303(d) list of impaired waters, the TMDL development process, ongoing efforts to restore impaired waterbodies and the current status of these activities. Speaker: Mihir Mehta
1:40 PM – 2:10 PM	Open Session for Questions of Previous Speakers This session has been left open and speakers will be available to answer those questions that did not get answered during the presentation.

Break – 2:10 PM – 2:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions – 2:30 PM – 3:15 PM

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2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	Industrial Stormwater General Permit This presentation will discuss the renewal of the Industrial Stormwater General Permit. Speaker: Mel Leaphart
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	Air Permitting Updates This presentation will cover the new construction permit application forms. It will review frequently asked questions as well as provide tips on how to complete application forms to decrease any delays that may occur and improve processing time. Speakers: Diane Humphries and Janelle Trowhill

Concurrent Sessions – 3:20 PM – 4:05 PM

3:20 PM – 4:05 PM	Smart Business Recycling: It doesn’t cost – it pays An overview of the free, confidential and non-regulatory services offered by the S.C. Smart Business Recycling Program that may help businesses save money through avoided disposal costs. Additional
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	<p>green initiatives such as buying recycled and South Carolina's hospitality will be addressed.</p> <p>Speaker: Richard Chesley</p>
3:20 PM – 4:05 PM	<p>Industrial Stormwater Compliance</p> <p>Industrial Stormwater Permitting and Compliance Pollutant discharges in stormwater from industries can be a significant contributor to pollutant loads in our watersheds. This presentation will cover the requirements of the Industrial Stormwater General Permit.</p> <p>Speaker: Brian Wisnewski</p>
3:20 PM – 4:05 PM	<p>MACT/Area Source/Tier II</p> <p>MACT/Area Source Recordkeeping and Reporting Facilities subject to MACT and Area Source Standards are required to submit reports and notifications to the regulatory agencies. This presentation will go over the main MACT/Area Source Standard reporting and recordkeeping requirements and the common information missing from them.</p> <p>Area Source Update This presentation will provide an update on the remaining Area Source Standards affecting sources in South Carolina. Area Sources are sources that are not major for hazardous air pollutants.</p> <p>Speaker: Heinz Kaiser</p>